

Qualifications for Social Worker per Medicare Regulations

- Master of Social Work from a school of social work and one year experience in a healthcare setting.

or

- Baccalaureate degree from a school of social work and one year experience in a healthcare setting and supervised by MSW.

or

- Baccalaureate degree in psychology, sociology or other related field to social work and one year social work experience in a healthcare setting and supervised by MSW.

or

- Baccalaureate degree from a school of social work and is employed by hospice prior to 12/02/08, therefore, the BSW is not required to be supervised by a Master of Social Work (MSW).

*In the Missouri Regulations, the definition of social worker is “a person who has at least a bachelor’s degree in social work from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education”, therefore, the social worker in Missouri must have graduated with a degree in social work.